

MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE (NSQC) HELD ON 29th SEPTEMBER 2022

1. The **23rd meeting** of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) under National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) was held on 29th September 2022, through Video conferencing, under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET. The list of participants is at **Annexure- I**.
2. The decisions taken by the Committee, w.r.t agenda items, in the meeting are given in the succeeding paras.

AGENDA ITEM 01: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF NSQC HELD ON 25TH AUGUST 2022

3. The Committee was given an account of minor editorial corrections carried out in the minutes of the meeting of the 22nd NSQC which were reported by the stakeholders concerned.
4. The Committee **confirmed** the revised minutes of the 22nd meeting of the NSQC. The revised minutes have been uploaded on the website.

AGENDA ITEM 02: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE MEETING OF 22nd NSQC

5. The Committee was given a detailed account of the **action taken** on the Minutes of the 22nd NSQC meeting. The committee took note of the action taken and approved the same with following decisions:
 - a) The Committee advised the DGT to expedite timely submission of NOSs and the Model Curriculum for the new NOSs which could not be mapped to the existing NSQF aligned and approved NOSs.
 - b) The Committee also decided that ASAP Kerela should submit the State Health Department concurrence as soon as possible failing which the qualification shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

The status of compliance is at **Annexure II**.

AGENDA ITEM 03: GRANT OF REGULAR VALIDITY TO THE FOUR QUALIFICATIONS OF AWARDING BODY, LOGISTICS SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL (LSC)

6. The Committee was informed that in the 17th meeting of NSQC held on 31/03/2022, five (05) revised qualifications of the Logistics Sector Skill Council were approved for a duration of six (06) months subject to the AB conducting a minimum 1000 trainings in each qualification as per the laid down policy and submit the details to NSQC for grant of regular extension of 3 years (including 6 months of approval) by the NSQC. The AB submitted the



following data w.r.t trainings conducted on these 05 qualifications since March 2022:

S. No.	Qualification Name	Trainings undertaken
1.	Clearance Support Agent	1177
2.	Reach Truck Operator	0
3.	Shipment Classification Agent	1177
4.	Warehouse Claims Coordinator	1207
5.	Warehouse Quality Checker	1177

7. The Committee took note of the same and **granted extension to the 4 qualifications for three (03) years from the date of initial approval** (including 06 months of approval given earlier). The Committee, however observed that the training numbers provided by the AB were same for the above mentioned three (03) qualifications and hence directed the NCVET to get the details of training in the above-mentioned qualifications from the AB along with Training Centers and submit in the 24th NSQC with detailed analysis. Further, the Committee directed to **archive** the qualification '**Reach Truck Operator**' as no training took place in the last six months.

AGENDA ITEM 04: SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NSQF ALIGNMENT

8. The Committee was given an account of 88 qualifications received till 30th June 2022 for NSQF alignment and approval. Of these 88 qualifications, 34 qualifications (13 New and 21 Revised) were considered for placing in the 23rd NSQC Meeting. The remaining qualifications could not be considered due to non-submission of complete documents.

9. The Committee observed that 54 out of 88 submitted qualifications could not be brought before the NSQC as observations/documents could not be submitted by the concerned ABs and advised that concerned ABs (of all the 54 qualifications) to have a physical meeting with NCVET and provide the compliance on documents at the first opportunity so that these said qualifications can be brought before the 24th NSQC.

10. The decision of the Committee on 34 qualifications is given in succeeding paras. The summary of the status of approval of qualifications is at **Annexure III & IV**.

Awarding Bodies

11. **Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council:** Three (03) new qualifications were presented before the Committee for approval. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

Sl. No.	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Airport Terminal Operations Executive	Approved.
2.	Airport Terminal Operation Supervisor	a) Theory (notional hours) of 150 hours duration to be replaced with 210 hours. b) ES NOS of 60 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 90 hours.
3.	Airport Terminal Operation Manager	Theory (notional hours) of 150 hours duration to be replaced with 240 hours.

12. **Apparel Sector Skill Council:** Three (03) revised qualifications were presented before the Committee. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

Sl. No.	Qualification proposed by AMH SSC	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Sewing Machine Operator	Change of nomenclature to- Sewing Machine Operator (Junior)
2.	Sewing Machine Operator Knits	Change of nomenclature to- Sewing Machine Operator Knits (Junior)
3.	Hand Embroiderer (Addawala)	Approved.

13. **Domestic Worker Sector Skill Council:** Four qualifications (01 new & 03 revised) were presented before the Committee for approval. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

Sl. No.	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Assistant Home Manager (Household and Small Establishments)	Approved.
2.	Professional Cook (Household and Small Establishments)	a) Approved for six (06) months*. b) ES NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 60 hours.
3.	Caregiver – Mother and Newborn (Non- Clinical)	a) Approved for six (06) months*. b) ES NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 60 hours.
4.	Baby caregiver (non-clinical)	a) Approved for six (06) months*. b) ES NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 60 hours.
*Approved for six (06) months due to insufficient number of trainings. SSC to train minimum 1000 learners in the next six months, after which the qualification shall be reviewed for regular extension of validity.		

14. **Green Jobs Sector Skill Council:** Five (05) revised qualifications were presented before the Committee for approval. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:



Sl. No.	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Desludging Operator	Approved. Entry Requirements to exclude '8 th Pass+ continuing regular schooling'
2.	Septic Tank Technician	c) Approved for six months* . a) Nomenclature of the qualification to be revised as "Septic Tank Junior Technician"
3.	Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant O&M Technician	b) Approved for six months* . c) Theory Component to be increased to minimum 120 hours. d) Employability Skill (ES) NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 60 hours. e) In entry requirements '8th Class pass + ITI with 2 years of relevant experience' to be replaced with '8th Class pass + ITI (2 years after 8th) with 2 years of relevant experience'.
4.	Technician- Paper Bag Manufacturing	a) Approved for six months* . b) Nomenclature of the qualification to be revised as 'Paper Bag Junior Technician'
5.	Paper Bag Maker	a) Approved for six months* . b) Nomenclature of the qualification to be revised as 'Paper Bag Maker – Micro Entrepreneur' .
*Approved for six (06) months due to insufficient number of trainings. SSC to train minimum 1000 learners in the next six months, after which the qualification shall be reviewed for regular extension of validity.		

15. **Management Sector Skill Council:** Three qualifications (02 new & one 01 revised) were presented before the Committee for approval. For the qualification '**Pre-School and Day Care Facilitator**' the Committee advised the AB to revisit the scope and nomenclature of the qualification and resubmit for approval of NSQC. The MEPSC was also advised to hold further discussions with the stakeholders and refer to the National Curriculum Framework (NCrF). The Committee **accorded approval** to one qualification and **conditional approval** to the other qualification with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

Sl. No.	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Office Operations Executive	Approved. ES NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 60 hours
2.	Entrepreneur (Electives: Women Entrepreneur & Gender Sensitivity)	Conditionally Approved subject to: a) ES NOS of 30 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 90 hours. b) Nomenclature and progression to be revised and submitted to the NCVET for approval.
3.	Pre-School and Day Care Facilitator	Deferred. It was deferred for further examination and comparing with the similar Qualification already approved.



16. **Tourism Sector Skill Council:** Two (02) new qualifications were presented before the Committee for approval. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

Sl. No.	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1	Naturalist- wildlife tourism	Approved. a) ES NOS of 60 hours duration to be replaced with ES NOS of 90 hours. b) NSQF level is to be revised to 4.5 from 5 c) In entry requirement, "Pursuing 1 st year of UG" is to be added
2	Barista Specialist	Approved. Nomenclature be changed to "Barista Executive"

17. **Textile Sector Skill Council:** One (1) new qualification, namely "Handloom Entrepreneur" was accorded **conditional approval** subject to change in the nomenclature. The chairperson, NSQC advised the officiating CEO of Textile SSC to deliberate on the nomenclature and progression w.r.t qualification with Sh. Sanjeev Chawla, Director, MSME.

18. **PwD SSC (SCPwD):** 13 qualifications (04 New and 09 Revised) were presented before the Committee for approval. The Committee **accorded approval** to all the qualifications with following suggestions which were agreed to by the representative of the Awarding Body:

S. No	Qualification Submitted	NSQC Approval with Suggestions
1.	Indian Sign Language Interpreter	Approved.
2.	Hospitality Associate (Divyangjan)- ID	Approved.
3.	Pressman- Apparel (Divyangjan)- SHI	Approved.
4.	Pressman- Apparel (Divyangjan)- LV	Approved.
5.	Assistant- Fruits and Vegetables dehydration (Solar) (Divyangjan)-ID	Approved. Nomenclature of the qualification to be revised as ' Solar Desiccation Assistant- Food and Vegetables.
6.	Assistant Gardener'- (Divyanjan- ID)	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Assistant-Plant Caretaker (Gardener)- (Divyanjan- ID)'
7.	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneurship (Divyangjan)- LD	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- LD'
8.	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneurship (Divyangjan)- SHI	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- SHI'
9.	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneurship (Divyangjan)- LV	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- LV'
10.	Mobile Phone Repair Hardware Technician (Divyangjan)- LD	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Mobile Phone Repair Technician (Divyangjan)- LD'

11.	Mobile Phone Repair Hardware Technician (Divyangjan)- SHI	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Mobile Phone Repair Technician (Divyangjan)- SHI'
12.	Biscuit plant production specialist' - (Divyangjan-LD)	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Plant Production Operator (Biscuits)- (Divyangjan-LD)'
13.	Biscuit plant production specialist' - SHI	Approved. Nomenclature to be revised as 'Plant Production Operator (Biscuits) (Divyangjan)- SHI'

Additional points with the permission of the Chair

19. Sri Anil Gairola, DS, DoSEL, informed the Committee that there are **three (03) inactive qualifications** being implemented in schools across various states on which students are already enrolled and requested the Committee for considering activation of those qualifications for the current session. The details are as under:

- a) Tour Guide.
- b) Assistant Tour Guide.
- c) Animal Health Worker.

20. The Chairperson, NSQC advised the Dept of School Education to keep pace with the NSQC decisions and must strive to implement the latest versions of qualifications approved. The Committee took note of the same and suggested to hold a meeting with the concerned stakeholders **(DoSEL, Agriculture SSC and Tourism SSC) at NCVET** and process the recommendations **'on File**.

21. The Chairperson, NSQC mentioned with concern that date of conduct of NSQC has been fixed as **last Thursday of the month** and has been conveyed to all the recognised Awarding Bodies. Further a mail is always sent in the beginning of the month to save the date for the event followed by Agenda and Meeting invite to all the members and Awarding Bodies minimum two days before the conduct of the NSQC. **The presence of the CEOs/Heads of all the Awarding Bodies is mandatory in view of the qualifications related important policy decisions being taken by the Committee**, specially of those whose qualifications are being considered in the NSQC.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure- I

List of Participants

National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) Members

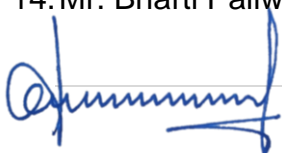
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5. Dr Neetu Bhagat, AICTE
6. Dr. Mriganka Sekhar Sarma, UGC
7. Mr. Anil Gairola, DS, DoSEL
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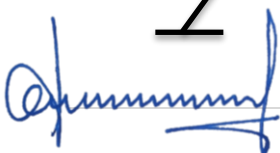
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15. Mr. Amir Waheed, Consultant, NCVET
16. Mr. Balaji Baskaran, Consultant, NCVET

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3. Mr. Mohit Soni, CEO MESC
4. Ms Mona Gupta, CEO, DWSSC
5. Mr. Ravindra Singh CEO, SCPwD
6. Dr Satender Singh Arya, CEO, ASCI
7. Mr Rajan Bahadur, CEO, THSC
8. Dr. Abhilasha, CEO, ESSCI
9. Dr Swapna Mishra, Textile SSC
10. Mr. Chetan, Std. Head, AASSC
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13. Mr. Apoorv, SCMS
14. Mr. Bharti Paliwal, FFSC



15. Mr. Deepak Rai, SCGJ
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18. Ms. Priya LSC
19. Ms. Priya Sharma, HCSSC
20. Ms. Priyanka Pandey, DWSSC
21. Ms. Reena, LSC
22. Mr. Saif Mohd, Telecom SSC
23. Dr. Niharika Nigam -SCPwD
24. Ms. Rakhee, MEPSC
25. Mr. Snehasis Bagchi - NASSCOM SSC
26. Mr. Vigneshraja - Textile SSC



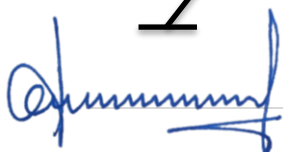
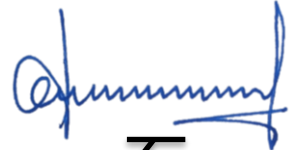
Annexure-II

Compliance Report on Decisions Taken in the NSQC Meetings:

1. Decisions Taken in the 22 nd NSQC Meeting		
Matter pertains to	NSQC Decision	Action Taken
DGT	In the 22nd NSQC 150 Qualifications (CTS) of DGT were accorded approval and it was communicated to them to complete the mapping and conversion of the Learning Outcomes of all their 150 Qualifications into NOSs and intimate to NCVET so that these Qualifications can be uploaded on NQR.	DGT has submitted the compliance with respect to 150 Qualifications and the qualifications have been uploaded on NQR. However, DGT was also supposed to submit the timeline for developing the new NOSs for all such Learning Outcomes which could not be mapped to the existing NOSs in their qualifications which is still awaited .
ASAP, Kerala	The revised qualification "Child Health Assistant" was accorded conditional approval subject to submission of concurrence from the state Health Department.	Submission of the requisite document by the Awarding Body ASAP Kerala is still awaited.

2. Decisions Taken in the 17 th NSQC Meeting		
Matter pertains to	NSQC Decision	Action Taken
NASSCOM SSC / Media SSC	In the 17th NSQC NASSCOM SSC had submitted two (02) Qualifications, namely, ARVR Developer and ARVR Designer . Both the qualifications were approved however, Media SSC had represented that their two qualifications with same nomenclature have already been approved earlier in the 14th NSQC and according approval to the two qualifications of NASSCOM may result in duplication and thus may create confusion in the skill ecosystem.	Both the Awarding Bodies (NASSCOM and MEDIA) in consultation with NCVET had carried out the comparative analysis and they were found different in their content and was approved on file by the Competent Authority, with the nomenclature indicating the sector to differentiate between the two. The compliance has been met and the agenda is closed.

	The committee had advised the NASSCOM SSC to compare the contents of already approved qualifications of media SSC in consultation with them and reconcile accordingly. However, if the content is different, the matter be brought before the NSQC in the next meeting for further consideration.	
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Summary of the Approved Qualifications in 23rd NSQC

Summary of Qualification Approved					
Sr. No	Name of the Submitting Body	Files considered for NSQC			NSQC Decision
		New	Revised	Total	
Awarding Bodies					
1.	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	3	0	3	03 Approved
2.	Apparel Sector Skill Council	0	3	3	03 Approved
3.	Domestic Worker Sector Skill Council	1	3	4	01 Approved, 03 Approved for 06 months
4.	Green Jobs SCC	0	5	5	01 Approved, 04 approved for six (06) months
5.	Management SCC	2	1	3	01 deferred, 02 Approved, 01 Conditionally approved
6.	Tourism SCC	2	0	2	02 Approved
7.	Textile SCC	1	0	1	01 Conditionally approved
8.	SCPWD	4	9	13	13 Approved.
	GRAND TOTAL	13	21	34	• Approved - 24 • Approved for six months – 07 • Conditionally Approved - 02 • Deferred - 01



Annexure- IV

List of Qualifications placed for alignment and approved in the 23rd NSQC Meeting.

Sl. No.	Qualification Name	New/ Revised	NSQF Level	Approval Status
Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council				
1	Airport Terminal Operations Executive	New	4	Approved
2	Airport Terminal Operations Supervisor	New	5	Approved
3	Airport Terminal Operations Manager	New	6	Approved
Apparels- Made ups & Home Furnishings SSC				
1	Assistant Sewing Machine Operator	Revised	2	Approved
2	Assistant Sewing Machine Operator Knits	Revised	2	Approved
3	Hand Embroiderer (Addawala)	Revised	2	Approved
Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council				
1	Professional Cook (Household & Small Establishment)	Revised	4	Approved for 06 months
2	Caregiver - Mother and New-born - Non-Clinical (Household & Care Homes)	Revised	3	Approved for 06 months
3	Baby Caregiver (Non-Clinical)	Revised	3	Approved for 06 months
4	Assistant Home Manager (Household and Small Establishments)	New	5	Approved
Skill Council for Green Jobs				
1	Desludging Operator	Revised	3	Approved
2	Septic tank Junior Technician	Revised	3	Approved for 06 months
3	Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant O&M Technician	Revised	4	Approved for 06 months
4	Technician- Paper Bag Manufacturing	Revised	3	Approved for 06 months
5	Paper Bag Maker – Micro Entrepreneur	Revised	4	Approved for 06 months
Management SSC				
1	Pre-School and Day Care Facilitator	New	4	Deferred
2	Entrepreneur (Electives: Women Entrepreneur ship/ Gender Sensitivity)	New	5	Conditionally Approved
3	Office Operations Executive	Revised	4	Approved
Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council				
1	Naturalist- wildlife tourism	New	4.5	Approved
2	Barista Executive	New	4	Approved
Textile SSC				
1	Handloom Entrepreneur	New	5	Conditionally Approved
PWD SSC				
1	Indian Sign Language Interpreter	New	4	Approved
2	Hospitality Associate (Divyangjan)- ID	New	2	Approved

3	Solar desiccation Assistant- food and vegetables (Divyangjan)-ID	New	2	Approved
4	Assistant-Plant care taker (Gardner)- (Divyanjan- ID)	New	2	Approved
5	Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- LD	Revised	4	Approved
6	Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- SHI	Revised	4	Approved
7	Dairy Farmer (Divyangjan)- LV	Revised	4	Approved
8	Pressman- Apparel (Divyangjan)- SHI	Revised	3	Approved
9	Pressman- Apparel (Divyangjan)- LV	Revised	3	Approved
10	Mobile Phone Repair Technician (Divyangjan)- LD	Revised	4	Approved
11	Mobile Phone Repair Technician (Divyangjan)- SHI	Revised	4	Approved
12	Plant Production Operator (Biscuits)- (Divyangjan-LD)	Revised	4	Approved
13	Plant Production Operator (Biscuits) (Divyangjan)- SHI	Revised	4	Approved

